

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

We Go Along With  
Eisenhower — Not  
Much Choice

BEHIND CLOSED doors yesterday General Dwight D. Eisenhower told the United States Senate some of his plans for the Atlantic Pact nations' defense of Europe — from which he has just returned after a series of historic conferences.

News coming out of that senate meeting reports that the general plans on 40 divisions, about 700,000 troops, by the end of 1952. To which Eisenhower adds this cryptic comment:

"I don't deny the danger of a powder-keg war. But the task today is one of building for peace."

America will go along with Eisenhower — we haven't any choice but to go along. Certainly we won't permit Russia to get away with the old Hitlerite pattern of dividing the democratic countries and then gobbling them up one by one.

Best news Eisenhower brought back from Europe is that the Western nations will stand united, and will furnish the great majority of fighting men if America will produce most of the munitions. He made it clear that all partners under the Atlantic Pact will "make their maximum possible contribution."

This is a definite commitment from Europe, and being reported to us by our own Eisenhower we can depend on it.

With better news coming out of Korea these days, the Eisenhower European report is an additional fine morale-builder for the democratic side in the endless argument with Soviet Russia.

## Search for 8 Escapees Continues

Little Rock, Feb. 2 (P) — Officers manned roadblocks and roamed snow-clogged Arkansas highways tonight seeking eight potentially dangerous felons who fled the state hospital's criminal ward here.

The eight and four others escaped from the hospital for nervous diseases last night after assaulting four attendants. Eight sped away in a car belonging to one of the beaten attendants; the four others escaped on foot.

The latter four are back in custody. One, a mental patient, was retaken last night. The other three were captured here this morning in the house of an elderly couple, about one mile south of the hospital and about one mile west of state police headquarters.

The couple, Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Spann and their 14-year-old granddaughter, Patricia Buel, were held hostage all night. They said their intruders bandished razors, drank pot after pot of black coffee and took turns guarding them and napping.

## Hope Negro Beaten and Robbed

Joe Vaughn, Hope negro, was cruelly beaten and robbed about 8 o'clock last night at Fred Scott's place on South Hazel and city police identified his attacker as Linus Berard, 59, an ex-convict from Lafayette, La.

The two were alone in the cafe at the time of the attack. A third man was in another room of the building but heard nothing until he returned and found Vaughn unconscious on the floor.

Vaughn was hit three times about the head with a sharp-edged "Blacksmith's Hammer." He is in critical condition in a local hospital and there is little hope he will recover.

Police were summoned and discovered Vaughn's pockets had been looted. After taking the injured man to the hospital a systematic search started. Officers discovered that a negro had hired a taxi to take him to Texarkana.

Clyde Mosier of the city force and State Patrolman Guy Downing followed overtook the cab near the weigh station at Fulton, arrested Berard, returning him to Hope.

The money taken from Vaughn's wallet amounted to over \$100. It was found in Berard's possession. At the local station the assailant readily admitted everything, officers said, including serving time in the Louisiana state prison on a sentence for simple burglary.

The ex-convict had been in Hope for a couple of days and had been to Scott's place frequently. Officers said he admitted knowing Vaughn had a "big roll," but claimed he didn't intend to rob him.

Berard had left the building and found the weapon, he told officers, just outside. It was then he decided to rob him, he told police. He is charged with robbery.

## Many Merchants to Close Early on Saturday

A majority of the merchants of Hope have decided to close their businesses at 6 p. m. Saturday, the Chamber of Commerce announced today. This is due to the weather conditions. J. I. Liebong, manager announced.

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## 4 Below Zero Is Coldest Here in 21 Years

Although sunshine bore down here today this section had little to be happy about in the way of weather — last night's temperature of 42 degrees below zero was the coldest in 21 years.

At 8 a. m. today the mercury was 1 above zero and the sun was blazing down. A slight thaw had started shortly after noon but it will take much more of the same to clear this area of its 3-inch coating.

Back in 1930, January 18, the mercury went to 8 below. The coldest since then was 1 above in 1940. The temperature tonight is slated to be a few degrees warmer and some relief is promised during the weekend.

By The Associated Press  
Midwinter's longest and most severe weather dealt more damaging blows across wide areas of the country today.

But there appeared some hope that the worst of the nearly week-long spell of ice, snow and sleet and biting cold was nearing an end.

The frigid air also renewed its attack on the cold-plaiced midwest but there was a promise of some warming.

Temperatures dropped to 35 below zero in Lone Rock, Wis., today. The below zero line extended all the way to Fayetteville, Ark., where it was 14 early today.

The cold struck northern and central Florida, with some below freezing readings.

Floods threatened area in Tennessee and Kentucky. Some 3,000 were made homeless in southeastern Kentucky, where the Cumberland and Kentucky rivers overflowed.

A slight break in the weather is forecast today after four straight days of a nationwide cold siege. But the expected tapering has come to late to prevent 151 deaths as the result of snow, sleet, freezing rain and cold and crop losses in the millions.

## County Polio Campaign Ends Short of Quota

Hempstead county's March of Dimes drive officially ended last night with a total of \$2428.15 turned in on a goal of \$5,000. Campaign director Eddie Holland said today that this represented all collections except the schools, sports events, rural community contributions, firebreath collections, and coin collectors. It is hoped when all these are turned in the March of Dimes drive will be closer to its goal.

Although the drive is officially over, anyone who has not turned in contributions, may still mail it to March of Dimes, Box 417, Hope, Arkansas.

W. W. Crompton ..... \$ 1.00  
Anonymous, Nashville ..... 1.00  
A. B. Patten ..... 1.00  
W. A. Jean ..... 2.00  
R. C. May ..... 1.00  
Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hardage ..... 2.00  
Anonymous, Blevins ..... 3.00  
Lucy Hannah ..... 3.00  
J. V. LaCrossa ..... 5.00  
Mrs. J. W. Turner ..... 2.00  
Mary S. McPherson ..... 3.00  
G. S. Williamson, Washington ..... 1.00  
S. A. Whitlow ..... 2.00  
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Burns ..... 2.00  
Mr. and Mrs. James T. William ..... 1.00  
Roxie Yeager ..... 1.00  
Frank J. Mason ..... 2.00  
C. W. Harrington ..... 1.00  
J. S. Gibson Jr. ..... 2.50  
Mrs. W. B. Huckabee ..... 1.00  
Mrs. Reuben Smith ..... 1.00  
Jim H. Sturt, Columbus ..... 1.00  
David Mitchell, Columbus ..... 1.00  
Mrs. C. E. Boyce, Washington ..... 1.00  
Mrs. Chas. Bader ..... 2.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Britain ..... 2.50  
Miss Mabel Ethridge ..... 5.00  
P. A. Lewis Motor Co. ..... 25.00  
Mrs. Frank J. Mason ..... 10.00  
Hempstead Motor Co. ..... 10.00  
Mamie Bryant ..... 2.00  
Hope Furniture Co. ..... 10.00  
Roy Anderson & Co. ..... 10.00  
Southwest Gas & Electric Company ..... 15.00  
Fred Gresham ..... 5.00  
Guy Watkins ..... 2.00  
L. M. Boswell ..... 2.00



EISENHOWER REPORTS TO JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS — General Dwight D. Eisenhower addresses Joint session of Congress in the Library of Congress at Washington. Shown at left is Rep. John W. McCormack, Democrat from Massachusetts, House Majority Leader, and at right, Vice President Alben Barkley. (NEA Telephoto)

## Youth Draft Splits Ranks of Educators

Washington, Feb. 2 (P) — The ranks of education are split over the proposed drafting of 18-year-olds.

The Association of American Colleges, which supports the defense department's draft-the-18-year-olds proposal, said today it cannot recognize the National Education Association (NEA) as a spokesman for colleges and universities.

Ralph McDonald, executive secretary of NEA's department of higher education, testified before the senate armed services committee Jan. 24 in opposition to the draft proposal.

Dr. Guy E. Shavely, executive director of the Association of American Colleges, distributed to the press today copies of a letter to association members reminding them the association had rejected return of NEA's department of higher education to its Jan. 8, 1951, annual meeting.

Shavely said his association is composed of the liberal arts colleges of the nation and is qualified to speak for higher education along with the American Association of Universities, the American Council on Education, and the American Association of University Professors.

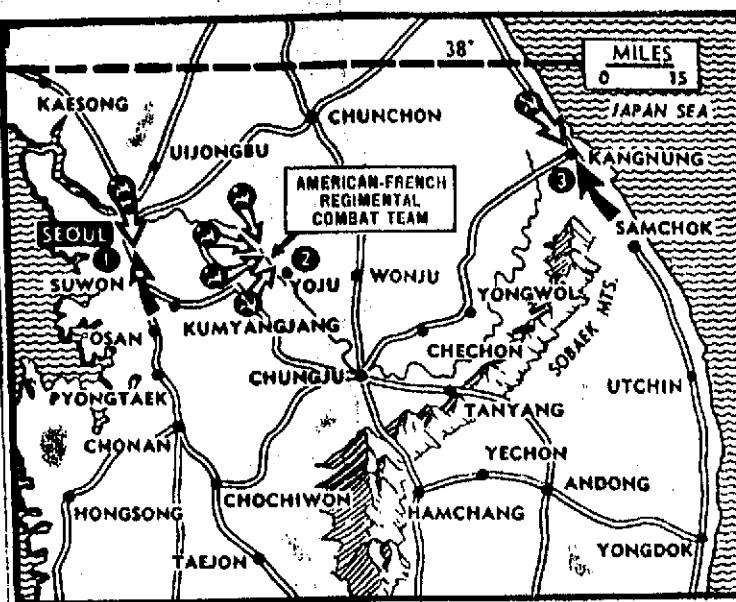
By contrast, Shavely said, the NEA is composed of individual members of the educational profession, with no distinction between administrative and other personnel, and no institutional membership.

"NEA therefore cannot represent the views and interests of the institutions from which it draws its membership," Shavely said.

Dulles, who is now in Tokyo, told a meeting of the America-Japan Society that Japan, back by America might, would be a powerful "collective protection" against aggression — after a peace treaty is signed.

Dulles said that if Japan accepts the offer, the United States will consider keeping military forces in and near Japan "as testimony to unity" between the two countries.

The state department underscored one basic fact: Japan



SOME GAINS MADE ON KOREAN FRONT — United States troops below Seoul punched out new gains up to three miles as reported. Large groups of Chinese Communist troops were in contact back across the Han River just below the city. At Yonju (2) on the right flank of the 50-mile western front, thousands of Red soldiers advanced down on 1st S. and French soldiers, threatening complete encirclement of the Allied force. On east coast, South Koreans kept contact with two enemy battalions in the Kangnung (3) area. (NEA Telephoto)

## U. S. Offers Japs Part in Defense

## 40 Divisions Is Aim of Eisenhower

Washington, Feb. 2 (P) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower reportedly told senators today he is aiming at a goal of 40 divisions — roughly 700,000 troops to defend Western Europe by the end of 1952.

Testifying behind closed doors, Eisenhower also declared:

"I don't deny the danger of a powder keg war. But the task today is one of building for peace."

The direct quotation was attributed to Eisenhower by Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the senate foreign relations committee.

Connally said in a statement: "The general expressed the view that the United States contribution under its North Atlantic obligations should be flexible and that it should not be expressed in terms

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Sorry to disappoint you, folks, but I just can't come out this time!

The world situation being what it is, Mr. Groundhog has decided to stay in his hole and let somebody else worry about predicting the weather. Oh, well, it isn't the weather we're worried about anyway; it's the world situation.

## El Dorado Man to Attend Oil Meeting

Austin, Tex., Feb. 2 (P) — The interstate oil compact commission's 1951 budget will be planned by the group's executive committee here Feb. 10.

Plans for their meeting April 28 at Santa Fe, N. M., extension of the compact in congress, and appointment of 1951 committees also will be discussed.

Gov. Allan Shivers, commission chairman, said Gov. Johnston Murray of Oklahoma had sent word he will attend; others expected are O. C. Bapay, El Dorado, Ark., and Clarence T. Smith, Flores, Ill.

## Texas Hard Hit, Valley Crops a Total Loss

In Texas, one of the hardest-hit of the southern states, the lower Rio Grande valley has given up this year's citrus and vegetable crops as completely lost. A vast area south of Houston and San Antonio still is locked in the grip of ice which has knocked out telephone and Western Union communications.

## Switchmen's Strike Brings Mail Embargo

By The Associated Press

The effects of the railroad switchmen's strike are being felt today in almost every section of the country.

More and more rail yard workers are calling in sick. The strike has spread to 42 railroads, and freight yards in 40 cities are tied up in knots. Mail, freight and express continue to pile up — and war goods and combat rations destined for Korea.

The government is taking new steps to end the walkout. A Federal Court hearing is scheduled in Chicago this afternoon in a contempt of court case against the rail union.

And President Truman is said to be doing everything possible to get the strikers back to work.

Despite these efforts, the slack call walkout continues to grow. Commuter traffic has been drastically curtailed in and out of New York city. And multiline streamliners are running late or not at all, under present tax laws.

A postoffice mail embargo is in effect in ten major cities.

The government clamped a partial embargo no mail Thursday because of the railroad strike. It also made two legal moves to try to halt the walkout.

Paralysis spread along more of the nation's rail arteries as more trainmen reported "sick." The rail strike also caused layoffs of more than 60,000 workers in other industries.

Hardship loomed on the flight and home fronts. Combat rations for the forces in Korea were stalled in Chicago's vast freight yards. Domestic mail, freight and express piles mounted.

The steep of fuel oil shipments brought fears that homes would grow cold during the current cold wave gripping much of the nation.

The mail embargo, similar to the declared during the pre-Christmas walkout by the training, directly affected 10 of the nation's largest cities.

The order restricted acceptance of second, third and fourth class mail for out-of-town delivery at Chicago, St. Louis, Washington, Philadelphia, Trenton, N. J., Jacksonville, Fla., New York City, Atlanta, Ga., Cleveland, and Baltimore, Md.

Still accepted are first class mail weighing less than eight ounces daily newspapers, and emergency package mailings of medicines, drugs and surgical supplies.

Air mail service is not affected by the order.

Two congressmen urged President Truman to intercede in the strike. Sen. Holland (D-Fla.) asked the President to make a radio appeal, a move which was instrumental in ending the December walkout. Holland said the White House assured him over the telephone that the President was doing everything possible to end the strike.

Rep. Van Pelt (R-Wis.) also telephoned the President to act in the strike.

In the three days since they began, the "sick" walkouts of rail workers have spread to more than 42 railroads in about 30 cities.

Switchmen have been demanding a 40 hour week at the pay they receive for a 48 hour week. They struck for three days in December, but went back to work Dec. 10.

Streets are strictly military items will be exempt from price ceilings. The agency also announced the approval of an increase up to 90 cents a ton in the price of coal. The agency explained that the coal price boost was made to compensate for the pay raise for miners which became effective yesterday.

The chairman of the senate banking committee, Burton Maybank of South Carolina, has announced that he is determined to strip all non-defense items from the administration's three-billion-dollar defense housing bill. The measure is intended to assure adequate housing for workers and service personnel in areas near defense plants and military installations. The Banking committee is scheduled to hear testimony on that bill at 11 a. m. EST.

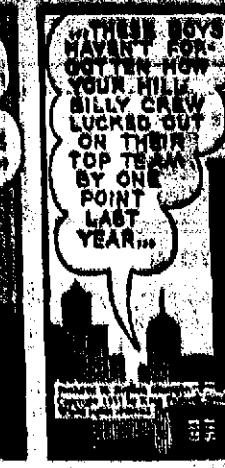
Those present at last night's rehearsals believe that this year's minstrel will be just as good as any of the previous shows — if not perhaps better. Tickets may be had from any of the members and at downtown locations to be announced. It is wise to get your tickets as early as possible as the show is always a sell out. The dates are Feb. 15th and 16th, nights only at the high school auditorium.

The crazy antics of Kilowat, Captain, Perseus, Atomic, Axis Grease and Epiphany will be held in restraint as far as possible by the conductor — our own talented Marlene Martin, Moody White, Horton, Eddie Belmont, Jimmie Miller and Sue Goss.

By The Associated Press

In a few hours, congress will get a message from the White House asking for a record-breaking boost in taxes.



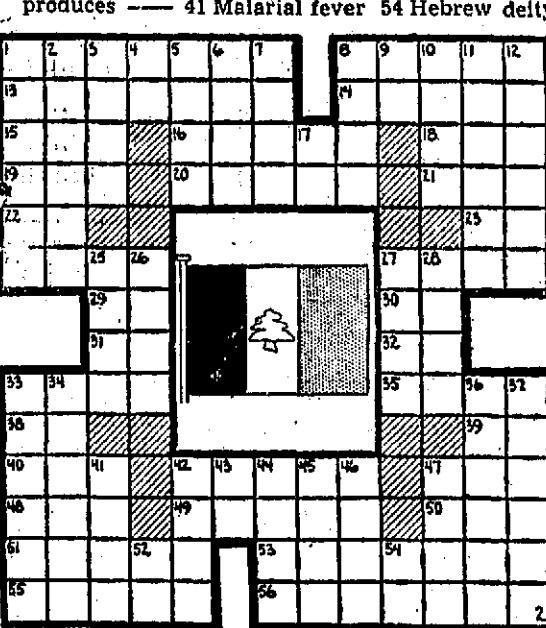


## National Flag

## Answer to Previous Puzzle

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3 Girdle  
4 Average (ab.)  
5 Temple  
6 German king  
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(symbol)  
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## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



You know, Pet, for a married woman you do wash dishes remarkably well!"

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



You wash up and put on a clean shirt this minute! How would you like Gen. Eisenhower to see you like that?"

## OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



## FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



"I'm keepin' him away from me—he's got a cold!"

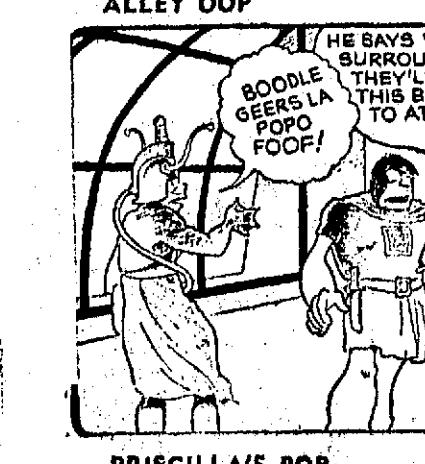
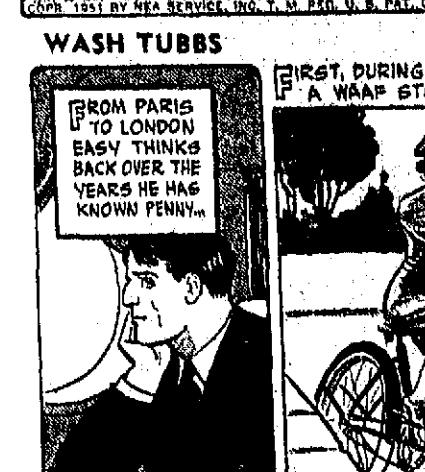
## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

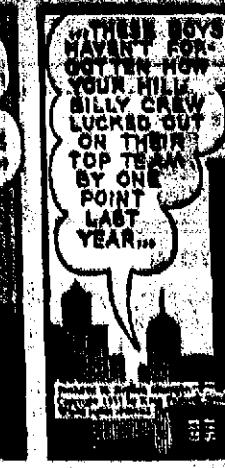


## VIC FLINT

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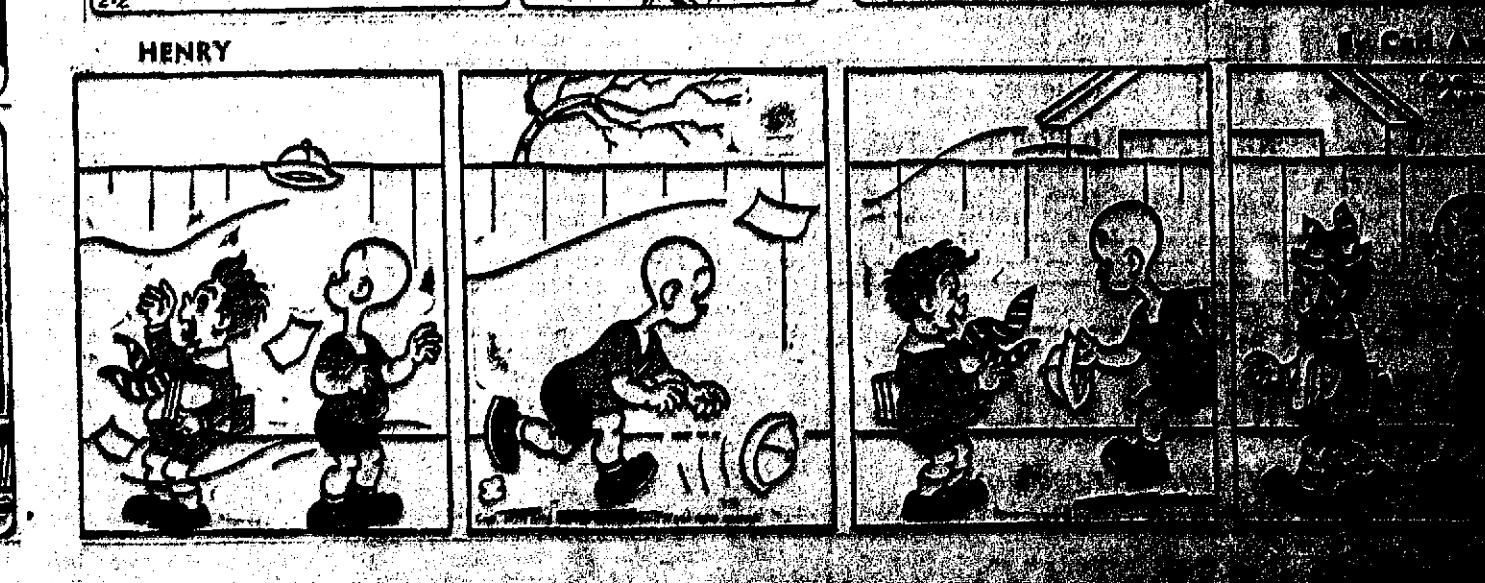
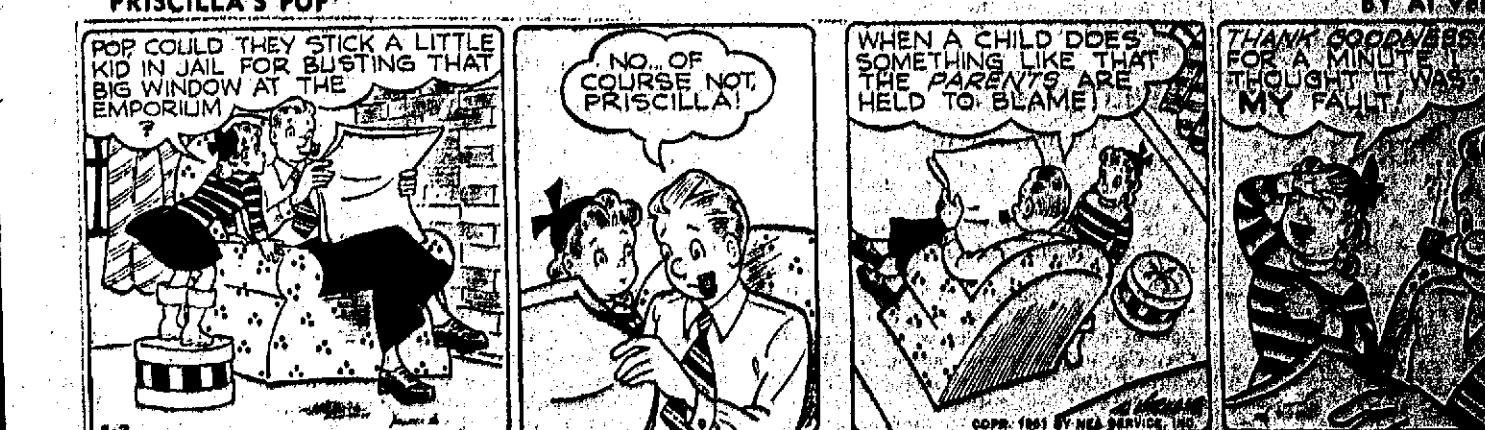
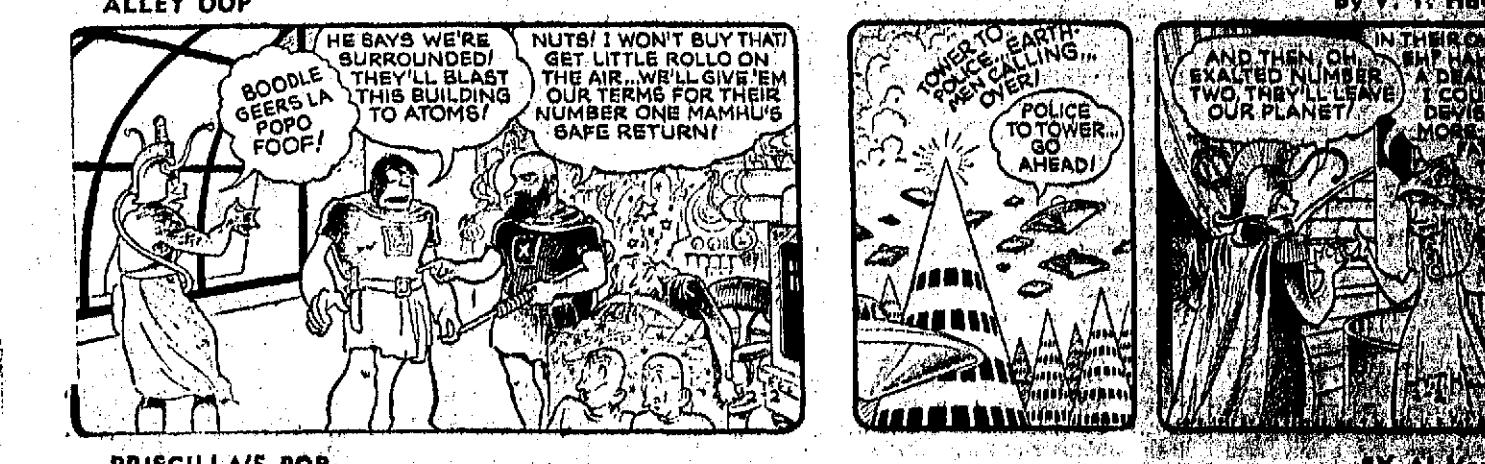
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